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**PATENT**

In the Application of:  
Philip Houghton

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HYBRID BALANCE

Examiner: Walter F. Briney, III

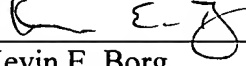
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114  
AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The commissioner is authorized to charge the associated large entity fee of \$1340.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) including excess claims fees of \$550.00, and any other fees required by this submission, to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017. This submission is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and required large entity fee for a two month extension of time, that extends the deadline for filing this document to June 26, 2006.

This paper responds to the Advisory action mailed June 19, 2006, in the above-identified patent application (the "Application"). The Applicants respectfully request entry of the

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2006**

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/622,499
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First Named Inventor	Philip Houghton
Examiner Name	Walter F. Briney, III
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1340.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity  
Fee(\$)

Fee(\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50 25

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
23	-20 or HP 3	x 50	= 150

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee	Fee Paid (\$)
	360	0

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5	-3 or HP 2	x 200	= 400

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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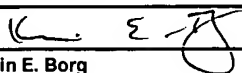
## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

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RCE w/Amdt. dated June 26, 2006

following amendments and consideration of the following remarks, prior to continued examination in the Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.